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24 June 1965

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Executive Registry

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Dear Mr. President:

Recalling our conversation of yesterday evening about the situation in Vietnam, I should like to invite your attention to the attached intelligence studies and publications which I hope you will have a chance to read personally.

The daily Vietnam checklist for the Director of Central Intelligence is, I understand, sent regularly to your office. The issue for 23 June is enclosed with pertinent passages marked for your ready reference.

Enclosed you will also find the weekly survey of the situation in Vietnam which summarizes the trends in all aspects of the problem.

A special study is attached on the infiltration by the Communists of men and materiel, together with indications from an intelligence point of view of the effect of some of our interdiction efforts to date.

I have had prepared a "road map" for my personal use to obtain a better over-all picture of the Vietnam situation. It was circulated as an intelligence working aid to members of the intelligence community to stimulate their thinking. It outlines a few of the internally-generated options open to the United States and the Communists in Vietnam. You may find this useful and I wish to inform you that the United States Intelligence Board will shortly be producing National Intelligence Estimates on the most likely courses of action or "options" which the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State will want examined.

Finally, I am forwarding a paper prepared in the Central Intelligence Agency which describes certain operational measures

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presently being carried out to support efforts to interdict the flow of support to the Viet Cong.

Respectfully,

/s/

W. F. Raborn

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The Honorable McGeorge Bundy
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mac:

I believe you will find the attached self-explanatory. The Director is particularly anxious that these things come to your attention as well as the President's.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder
Executive Assistant

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